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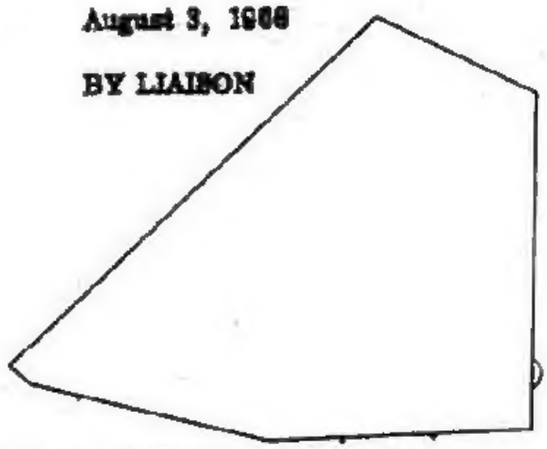

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Honorable Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

Mrs. [redacted] has requested a name check of our files concerning I. L. Kenen of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Mr. Isaiah Leo Kenen, who, in September, 1964, was the Executive Director of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee, 1737 H Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. (105-10828-1331)

However, the central files of the FBI reveal that Mr. Kenen was born on March 7, 1905, at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and was naturalized in the District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on June 8, 1934.

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In January, 1952, information was received from a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Cleveland, Ohio, indicating that one I. L. Kenen was a member of the CP in Cleveland, Ohio, and broke with it in 1938. This informant further described I. L. Kenen at that time (1952) as being a "preasman" for the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations.

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This informant was reinterviewed in July, 1981, at which time he advised that he could not recall the first name of the I. L. Kenen about whom he furnished information in 1952, but indicated that the I. L. Kenen previously mentioned by him was no longer in the employ of the Israeli Delegation to the United Nations. (140-24363-4)